

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PETER J. CORINES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPT. OF
CORRECTION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

22-CV-5179 (LTS)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE
OR AMENDED IFP APPLICATION

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiff brings this action *pro se*. He alleges, among other things, that when he was incarcerated in the Westchester County Jail, he subscribed to the *New York Times* newspaper and “*Barron’s Weekly* financial magazine” but delivery to his cell was sporadic. To proceed with a civil action in this Court, a plaintiff must either pay \$402.00 in fees – a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$52.00 administrative fee – or, to request authorization to proceed without prepayment of fees, submit a signed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Plaintiff submitted an IFP application, but his responses are incomplete. Plaintiff has not responded to many questions or provided a complete description of his financial situation, and the Court is therefore cannot conclude that he is unable to afford the filing fees.

Accordingly, within thirty days of the date of this order, Plaintiff must either pay the \$402.00 in fees or submit an amended IFP application. If Plaintiff submits the amended IFP application, it should be labeled with docket number 22-CV-5179 (LTS) and address the deficiencies described above. No summons shall issue at this time. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an

appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that appellant demonstrates good faith when seeking review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 11, 2022
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge